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Applicants : Donald S. Karanewsky et al.
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For : (SUBSTITUTED)ACYL DIPEPTIDYL INHIBITORS OF THE
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2005, please extend the period of time for response three (3) months, to expire on January 6, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 18 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.